

Stat of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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Uintah County Commission 152 East 100 North Vernal, Utah 84078

Re: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Permitting Requirements, Oil Tech, Inc., Rawhide Mine,

S/047/076, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Sir or Madame:

The May 8, 2002, issue of the <u>Vernal Express</u> says the Uintah County Commission approved a conditional use permit for a facility being operated by Oil Tech, Inc., pending the company receiving all necessary permits. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has determined that the existing facility requires a notice of intention under the minerals regulatory program and that Oil Tech has yet to submit an adequate notice of intention.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this letter or the requirements of the minerals regulatory program. I can be reached at 801-538-5261 or by e mail at paulbaker@utah.gov. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

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